

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Responsive to the Official Action mailed February 13, 2006 applicant has revised the claims of his application in an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance. Specifically, claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled, independent claim 1 and 7 amended, and new claims 13 and 14 added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the Action, the Examiner rejected the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, noting certain claim language considered to be indefinite and vague. By this response, applicant has carefully revised claims 1 and 7 to address the claim language noted by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that this rejection can be withdrawn.

In the Action, the Examiner indicated the allowability of claims 3, 5-6, 7, and 8-12, subject to revision to address the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. By this response, claim 1 has been revised to include the limitations of claims 2 and 3, and is thus now believed to be in condition for formal allowance. Claim 7 has been revised to address the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, and it is believed this claim is now in condition for formal allowance, as are claims 8-12, depending therefrom. Finally, new claims 13 and 14 are presented herewith, which claims correspond to original claims 5 and 6, with claim 13 in independent claim form, again addressing the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

In view of the foregoing, formal allowance of claims 1, and 4-14 is believed to be in order and is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner wish to speak with applicant's attorneys, they may be reached at the number indicated below.

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Amendment dated April 19, 2006
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

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